

OUTREACH NOTICE (Non-FIRE Jobs)



Boise National Forest

**Duty Stations-Mountain Home, Idaho City, Emmett, Cascade and Lowman
Ranger Districts and the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office**

Applications accepted through February 19, 2013.

**Applicants are encouraged to update their profiles and resumes every 60
days to ensure their application remains active within USAJOBS.**

The Boise National Forest is filling **TEMPORARY SEASONAL** non-fire positions. Openings will be available at the GS-03, GS-04, GS-05, and GS-06 levels which may or may not be filled dependant on staffing needs. Positions will be available in recreation work such as with trail crews or at campgrounds; as [biological technicians to assist with wildlife, fisheries or ecology technicians](#); as forestry technicians to do timber marking or planting; as [range technicians](#) to deal with noxious weeds; as [archaeological technicians](#) to assist with cultural resources projects; as [engineering technicians](#) and [equipment operators](#) to work on roads; as [recreation technicians](#) to support the Emmett RD river recreation program; or as visitor information receptionists.

To apply scroll down Ranger Districts and Supervisor's office links for specific positions available on each unit. Those available open announcements will connect you to USAJOBS where you can complete the application. Be sure to indicate the duty location, i.e. the city as the location for consideration when applying in USA JOBS. In some cases a duty station may be in a remote location, different from the city, which the applicant must specify.

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Link to USA JOBS: [USAJOBS - The Federal Government's Official Jobs Site](https://www.usajobs.gov)



[Lowman, Idaho](#)

Located 75 miles north of the Idaho state capital in Boise, is a small mountain community that has grown up along 12 miles of the South Fork of the Payette River. Duty stations may include the ranger district office or a remote station at Elk Creek in Bear Valley. Recreation opportunities abound. Depending on the season, you may camp, hike, ride for miles on horseback, bike, motorcycle, or ATV on beautiful trails; fish, hunt, cross-country ski, or snowmobile. The South Fork of the Payette River is considered one of the premier kayaking and rafting waters in the country and the district shares borders with both the Sawtooth SNRA and the Frank Church River of No return Wilderness. After a hard day of work or play there are numerous hot springs to soak in. Approximately 200 year round residents live in the community and the summer population swells with visitors.

[Emmett, Idaho](#)

Emmett, Idaho is a full service community located in Southwest Idaho along the Payette River at the junction of Idaho Highways 16 and 52. The city has a population of about 5,500 and is the seat of Gem County (population 16,000). Duty stations may include the Emmett District Office or the Garden Valley Ranger Station. Smaller towns nearby in Gem County are Letha, Sweet and Ola. Boise, in Ada County, is about 35 miles southeast of Emmett. Emmett sits at 2,373 feet in elevation and enjoys a four-season climate. Average July maximum temperature is 95 F, and January's average low is 16 F. Average annual precipitation is 13.26 inches. The elevation of Gem county ranges from 2,260 feet to 7,865 feet, with cooler summers and snowy winter weather at the higher elevations. Some rentals are available in Emmett. The real estate market offers

older and newer homes for sale as well as vacant land from city size lots to large acreages available. A full range of housing choices is also available in the Greater Boise area.

Cascade, Idaho

The Cascade Ranger District is the northernmost District on the Boise National Forest. Encompassing over 400,000 acres, the District offers a diverse resource management program including recreation, wildlife, fisheries, forest and range management, and watershed management. The small town of Cascade is nestled in the mountains of central Idaho approximately 75 miles north of Boise on Highway 55. It is located in Long Valley between the North Fork of the Payette River (known for its world-class kayaking) and Cascade Lake (one of the top fisheries in Idaho). The Cascade Ranger District offers abundant and diverse year-round outdoor sports and recreation opportunities. Duty stations may include Cascade Ranger Station or a remote station at Landmark 25 miles east of Cascade.

Idaho City

Located 40 miles to the east of Boise, Idaho City is a quaint, historic mountain community of approximately 400. Idaho City is the county seat of Boise County with tourism and timber as the primary industries. Idaho City is not a full service community, but does offer the following services on a year round basis: one small grocery store and many small shops along Main Street with preserved historic buildings from the mining era of the 1860's. Boise offers the services and amenities of the largest city in Idaho. Many District employees commute from Boise daily. The population of Boise is approximately 170,000, with an additional 230,000 in the surrounding metropolitan area. An international airport, shopping, colleges, and universities, and a variety of cultural and sporting events are readily accessible and available.

Mountain Home

The Mountain Home Ranger District office is located in Mountain Home, ID, approximately 45 miles east of Boise along Interstate 84. Mountain Home is a full-service community supporting outlying areas and the Mountain Home Air Force Base. Summer and fall months are typically warm and dry, with daily highs averaging between 85 to 95 degrees, and nightly lows from 40 to 55 degrees. The climate in the winter is typical of the high desert, with low temperatures averaging between 20 and 30 degrees with occasional sub-zero overnight readings. Duty stations may include the Mountain Home Ranger District or the remote Lester Creek Guard Station.

Boise

Boise is a full-service community. The Boise metropolitan area's economy is strong with many dual career opportunities, including a wide variety of federal agencies within easy driving distance, and many private sector job opportunities. The cost of living is slightly below the national average, though real-estate has been steadily increasing in the last few years. There are several institutions of higher learning in the area, including Boise State University. Health care facilities and churches are widely available. Entertainment opportunities abound in Boise and the metropolitan area, with a wide array of restaurants, dinner theaters, museums, and sports-and-music venues. Additional information can be found on the Boise Chamber of Commerce website (<http://www.boisechamber.org/relo/index.htm>).

WEBSITES TO VISIT THE BOISE AREA:

<http://www.cityofboise.org/>
<http://www.city-data.com/>

<http://www.thecityofboise.com/>
www.emmettidaho.com

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